## IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## Listing of Claims:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A circuit—(1) having comprising:
- a <u>first</u> converter (2)—for converting an a.c. voltage into a <u>first</u> d.c. voltage <u>and providing said first</u> d.c. voltage as a <u>first</u> output of <u>said circuit</u>, <u>which wherein said first</u> converter has a diode half-bridge (8) having two diodes (21, 26) and a first center terminal—(9), a switch half-bridge (10)—having two switches (24, 29)—and a second center terminal—(11), a high-frequency inductor (18)—and two connections (12, 15)—in series with the high-frequency inductor—(18), for connection to a source (7)—of <u>mains a main</u> voltage between the two center terminals—(9, 11), a first d.c. rail (20)—being connected to the first center terminal (9)—by means of a first diode (21)—in the diode half-bridge (8)—and an electrically conductive connection (22)—and to the second center terminal (11)

by means of a first switch (24)—in the switch half-bridge (10)—and an electrically conductive connection—(27), and a second d.c. rail (25)—being connected to the first center terminal (9)—by means of a second diode (26)—in the diode half-bridge (8)—and an electrically conductive connection (28)—and to the second center terminal (11) by means of a second switch (29)—in the switch half-bridge (10)—and an electrically conductive connection—(27), characterized in that the converter (2) has; and

a second converter (3) for converting the a.c. voltage into a second d.c. voltage and providing said second d.c. voltage as a second output of said circuit to a controller of said first converter for controlling said first converter.

- 2.(Currently Amended) A-The circuit as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the mains main voltage source (7), an input (52, 53) of the second converter (3), and the high-frequency inductor (18) form a series circuit.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A The circuit as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that the wherein transmission of energy in the

second converter (3)—is frequency-dependent.

- 4. (Currently Amended) A The circuit as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein the second converter (3) is arranged between the high-frequency inductor (18) and the mains main voltage source (7).
- 5. (Currently Amended) A The circuit as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein at least one of the first converter and the second converter (2, 3) has a transformer (17).
- 6. (Currently Amended) A The circuit as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein at least one of the first converter and the second converter (2, 3) has a resonant capacitor (19).
- 7. (Currently Amended) A The circuit as claimed in claim 1, characterized in that wherein at least one of the first converter and the second converter (2, 3) has an input capacitor (14).
  - 8.(Currently Amended) A The circuit as claimed in claim 1,

characterized in that wherein at least one of the first converter and the second converter (2, 3) has a control means (5).

- 9. (Currently Amended) A The circuit as claimed in claim 8, characterized in that the wherein a voltage at the an input capacitor (14) of at least one of the first converter and the second converter is limited by the control means through a limitation of the duty factor of the switches (24) and (29).
- 10.(Currently Amended) A power supply system having a circuit (1) as claimed in claim 1.
- 11.(Original) A video projection system having a power supply system as claimed in claim 10.
- 12. (Original) An office electronics or consumer electronics device having a power supply system as claimed in claim 10.
  - 13.(New) A circuit comprising:

an input terminal configured to receive an input voltage;

- a first converter configured to convert the input voltage to a first output voltage;
- a second converter configured to convert the input voltage to a second output voltage;
- a first output terminal for providing the first output voltage; and
- a second output terminal for providing the second output voltage, wherein the first output voltage is for operating a first device and the second output voltage is for operating a second device.
- 14. (New) The circuit of claim 13, wherein the first device includes a lamp and the second device includes a control device.
- 15.(New) The circuit of claim 14, wherein the control device is configured to control the lamp.